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Neil E. Morrow, Salem, OR;

Robert J. Morrow, Salem, OR;

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes marked in red.

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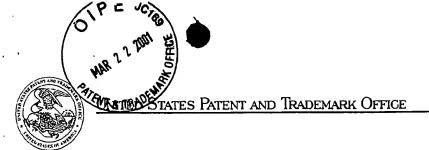
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Delete these applicants.

**Assignment For Published Patent Application** 

K-2 Corporation,;

**Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant** 

THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 08/998,863 12/29/1997 PAT 6,189,913 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/068,089 12/18/1997

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Robert J. Morrow and Neil E. Morrow, both of Salem, Oregon, entitled STEP-IN SNOWBOARD BINDING AND BOOT THEREFOR.

X	1.	This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 08/998,863, filed December 29, 1997, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, which in turn claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/068,089, filed December 18, 1997, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
X	2.	An application consisting of 31 pages of specification, including the claims and abstract, and 16 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
X	3.	A copy of the Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Patent Application filed in the above noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
X		i. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior application, such deleted persons not being inventors of the subject matter claimed herein: Phillip H. Salvatori and Martin J. Maiers.
_X		ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
X	4.	The prior application was assigned to K-2 Corporation by an assignment recorded on September 1, 2000, at reel 011074/frame 0872.
X	5.	A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.
_X	6.	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed, cancelling Claims 1-56.





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